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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

This is a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, which accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. A Final Office action dated December 28, 2006 had previously been issued. This paper is set forth as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.